

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-05

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 932

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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COMSUBPAC PEARL HARBOR HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0679

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, NZ

SUBJ: NPW VISITS

REF STATE 041080 (DTG 201829Z FEB 76), WELLINGTON 0664 (DTG 210001Z  
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1. WITH NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT NOW SETTLED INTO OFFICE,  
EMBASSY CONSIDERS TIME RIGHT TO REQUEST GNZ'S APPROVAL FOR  
NPW VISIT.

2. SHIP TYPE. AS INDICATED SECOND REFTEL, SMALL SURFACE  
SHIP WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO EITHER SUBMARINE OR CARRIER.  
STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES OF SUBMARINE OR CARRIER  
WOULD GIVE ADDITIONAL THEME TO ANTI-NPW GROUPS, WHO ENDEAVOR  
PLAY ON FEARS THAT SUCH VESSELS IN NEW ZEALAND PORTS WOULD  
AUTOMATICALLY MAKE COUNTRY A TARGET SHOULD  
INTERNATIONAL CRISIS OCCUR DURING VISIT.

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3. TIMING OF VISIT. PERIODS TO BE AVOIDED ARE VICE

PRESIDENT'S APRIL 1-3 VISIT, PM MULDOON'S OVERSEAS TRIP (APRIL 10 TO APPROXIMATELY MAY 10), AND OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN LATE MAY. IN EMBASSY'S OPINION BEST TIMING FOR VISIT WOULD BE THIRD QUARTER OF CY1976. IF OPERATIONALLY FEASIBLE, TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF ANZUS PACT ON SEPTEMBER 1 WOULD BE EXCELLENT OCCASION, SINCE ALLIANCE IS RAISON D'ETRE OF SUCH VISITS.

3. PORT SELECTION. THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT GNZ WOULD PREFER AUCKLAND, AS FACILITIES THERE ARE SUPERIOR TO OTHER PORTS WITH REGARD TO BERTHING, CROWD CONTROL, PUBLIC ACCESS AND SAFETY.  
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